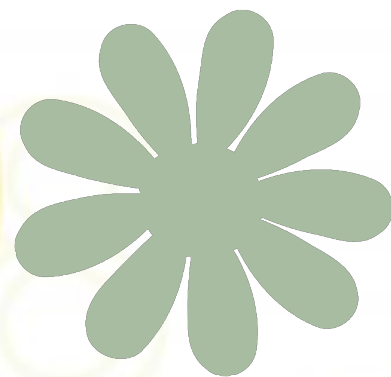




AtoZ Me!



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My name is Jessica Torres. I am 24 years old and have a 4 year old little boy, named Kyden.

Acknowledgment

I would like to acknowledge my son Kyden without whom my life would be incomplete, and so would this book.

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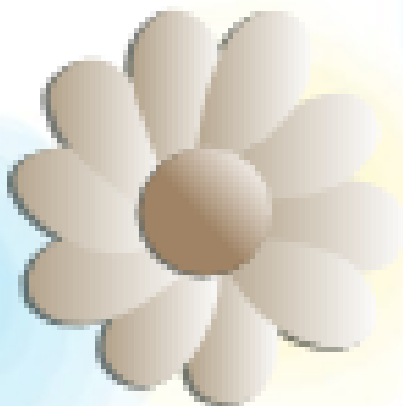
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Prologue

This eBook autobiography is full of pages that are about me and my life. I chose the title, AtoZ Me!, because this book goes in great detail about me and my life, it has a little of everything. I felt that by writing this book everyone would see me and what my life is all about. This book explores me in a very unique and personal way. Everything in this book ties to my child, Kyden and our journey through out life thus far. The process of this book has been very enjoyable and tough at times. I hope everyone enjoys reading about me and my life!



Epitaph
She took in all the wonders
of life,
wrapped them in a colorful
package
and gave it to us. We'll
miss you!



Personal Alphabet

Amazing	Nervous
Beaming	Optimistic
Casual	Passionate
Distracting	Quiet
Excellent	Reasonable
Fabulous	Sweet
Graceful	Talented
Halcyon	Unique
Interesting	Veracious
Jovial	Warm
Klutzy	Xerophilous
Loopy	Young
Malleable	Zany



These words describe me, my life, and my personality. Most of these words are happy and carefree words that describe me. These adjectives all have a special thought and meaning connected to them.



JESSICA

The oldest written record of the name with its current spelling is found as the name of a character in Shakespeare's play *The Merchant of Venice*, where it belongs to the daughter of Shylock. The original Hebrew name means "foresight", or being able to see the potential in the future. "Jessica" was the most popular female baby name throughout the 1980s and 1990s in the United States. My mom wanted to name me, Sierra, but my dad did not like that name. They decided on Jessica, after much debate. I have always disliked my name, I wanted a more original name. Through out school, there were always multiple Jessicas, so I was always Jessica T. This is the reason I chose Kyden, I wanted him to have an original name that would stand out.



JESSICA

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Likes

Learning
Kids
My child
Soccer
School
Pizza
Reading
Movies
Friends
Internet
Scrapbooking
Beach
Pictures
Cards
Christmas
Hair
Target
Gymboree
Books
Sister
Parents

Dislikes

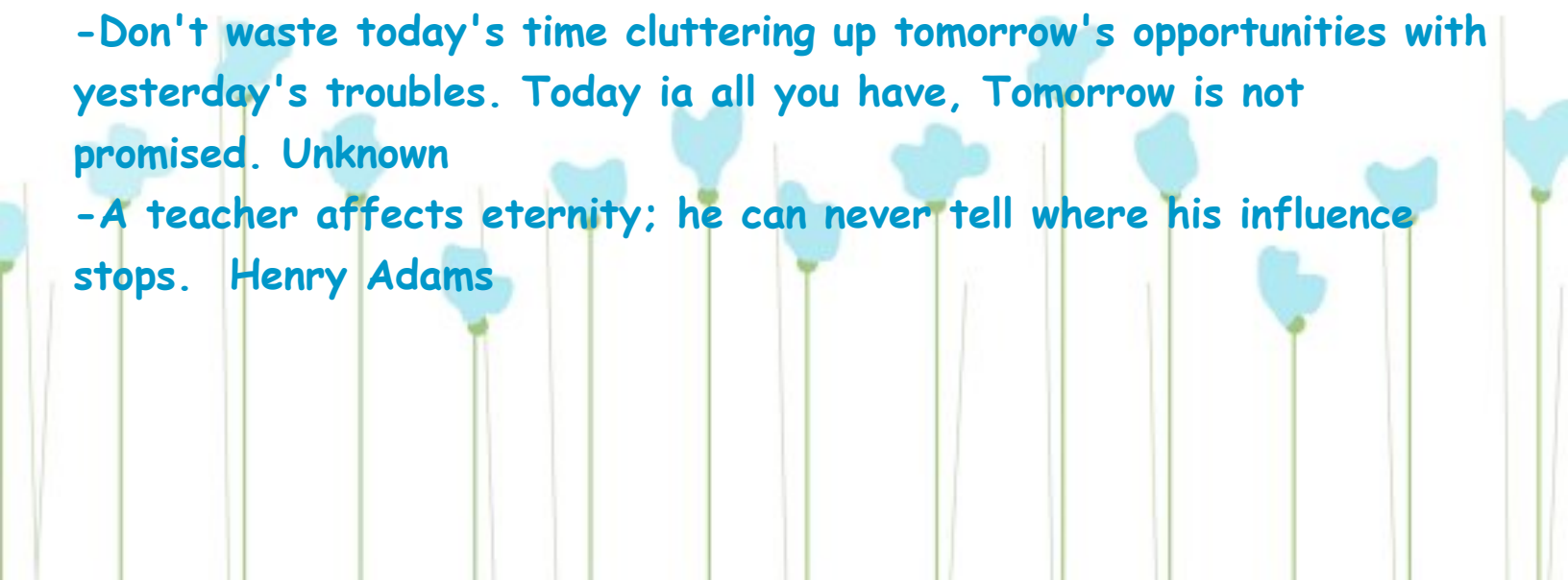
Hot
Pills
Laundry
Unpacking
Messy
Snakes
Loudness
Rudeness
Closets
Wal-Mart
Storms
Spiders

The Ultimate All-Purpose Excuse

This morning I woke up on time. I heard my alarm, turned it off, and jumped out of bed for the shower. After my shower, I was drying my hair and I guess I got it too close, because the hair dryer pulled my hair and it immediately smelled like burning hair. It was a huge chunk of my hair and it was stuck in the hair dryer. I screamed and my mom came and helped me, but the only thing she could do was cut my hair. Now, I had a huge chunk of my hair missing. Now, I have to go to the salon and get it fixed. When they finally worked me in, there was nothing that they could do, they had to cut all my hair off and I now look like a Jessie.



In Other Words

- In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on. Robert Frost
 - “Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind.” Dr. Seuss
 - “They may forget what you said but they will never forget how you made them feel.” Carol Buchner
 - Art is anything you can get away with. Marshall McLuhan
 - “Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple.” Dr. Seuss
 - Everyone chases after happiness, not noticing that happiness is right at their heels. Bertolt Brecht
 - “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.” Dr. Seuss
 - Children are the anchors of a mother's life. Sophocles
 - Don't waste today's time cluttering up tomorrow's opportunities with yesterday's troubles. Today is all you have, Tomorrow is not promised. Unknown
 - A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops. Henry Adams
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Bucket List

-I want to see the Great Pyramid of Giza

Ever since I was in elementary school, I have always wanted to go to Egypt and see the pyramids. Despite the makers' limited surveying tools no side is more than 8 inches different in length than another, and the whole structure is perfectly oriented to the points of the compass. These are just a few of the amazing qualities to the Great Pyramid of Giza. I know it will be amazing.

-I want to see Niagra Falls.

I have always wanted to go see Niagra falls. Niagra Falls are the most powerful water falls in North America. I think that this would be a great experience and I know I will see it one day.

-I want to write a children's book.

I hope to write a children's book later in life. I want to go through the process of thinking about my own experience with a child and write a children's book about it.



My Own List of Lists

BUILD

Things that I would like
to know how to do.....

Embroider

Draw

Sew

Crochet

Garden

Fly

Build

Paint

Magic

Cook

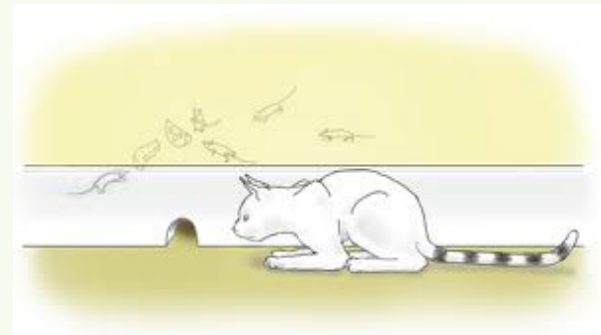


P A T I E N C E



The Perfect Present

If I could pick the perfect present it would be, patience. This is the perfect gift for me because I have always been very impatient. I get annoyed quickly when waiting for just about everything. I always buy fast shipping and if there is a way for me to get something sooner, I will find it. I think that I need this gift, so I can feel more relaxed. Patience is very important in our lives and I feel that I would be a much better person if I had some.



Always Say Never

Never is a word that I do not normally use. I believe it is a strong word that most people do not use. When it is used, it is usually sarcastic or very serious. There are a few things that I would never ever do again. First, when I was about 13 my family and I were at the beach and I rode the Banana boat with my sister and her friend and I fell off and there were jelly fish, and it was sooo scary for me and it has stuck with me since I was young. Second, I will never go to the Battleship of North Carolina again, ever! We went when Kyden was a baby and it was hot and crowded and it was the worst experience I have ever had. Lastly, I hope to never be 41 weeks pregnant again. Kyden was a week late before they finally induced me and that last week was rough. I am sure my family, friends, and most of all my sister was very ready for me to have him, to say the least.

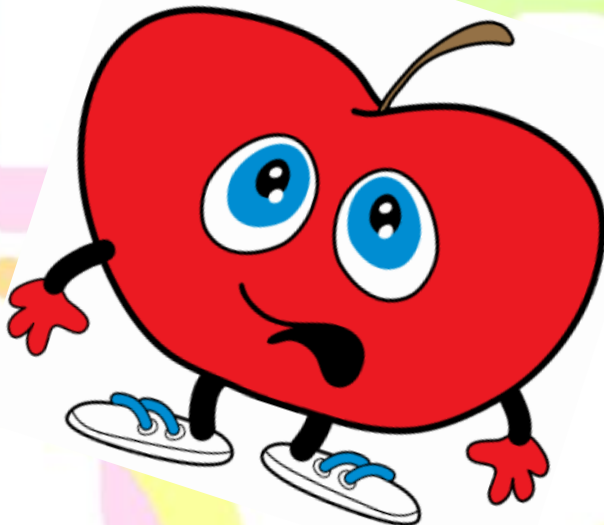
The Examined Life



- 1) Great Mommy
- 2) Accepting
- 3) Likes Change
- 4) Thoughtful
- 5) Forgiving
- 6) Honest
- 7) Trusting



- 1) Worry too much
- 2) People-Pleaser
- 3) Impatient
- 4) Shy
- 5) Picky
- 6) Jealous
- 7) Naive



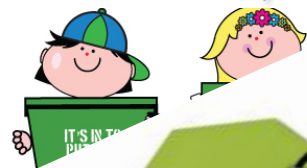


**REUSE
REDUCE
RECYCLE**

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FRIEND

Being a great friend is very important to me. My friend Heater and I have been nest friends since Kindergarten, even though we are both very busy, we always find time for each other.



Being a mommy is the most amazing gift. He reminds me daily how precious our lives are and to treasure it. I think this is the best noun to describe me. :)



Being a good sister is very important to me. My sister is my best friend. I know a lot of people say that, but mine truly is. We talk all the time and visit each other often. We were not close in school, but since then we have became as close as two people could be. I do not know what I would do without her, she is a great person that has helped me in so many ways.



Being a good daughter is also very important. I have amazing parents without whom I would not be where I am today. I am very lucky to have such great people in mine and Kydens life. I am thankful everyday to have such great parents and for Kyden to have such great grandparents. I could not ask for anyone better, they truly are my rock.



Being a student is a major part of my life. I have always wanted to be a teacher, so I constantly strive to do well in school. I try to stay organized so I can have time for school and Kyden. I think I do a great job and I am a good student and mommy.



Favorite Songs

-Jack Johnson, Upside

Down

-Owl City, Fireflies

-John Mayer, No Such

Thing

-Boys Like Girls, Two Is

Better Than One

-Secondhand Serenade,

You and I



Music

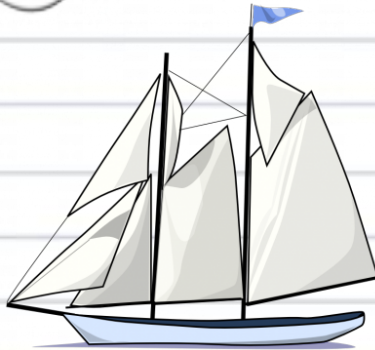
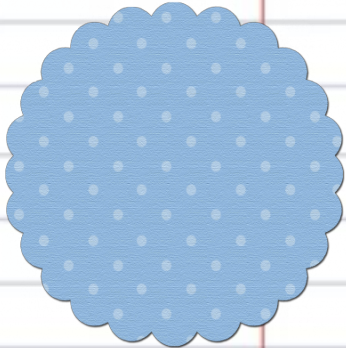
I honestly could listen to anything. I usually put my ipod on shuffle and listen to whatever. Picking five songs was hard for me, they are a little bit of everything. I think the genre these songs would fit in it soft rock or indie. I love these songs because they are getting across a message to the listeners.



Jessica & Kyden Torres

Ever since Kyden was born I have had address labels made that say, Jessica and Kyden Torres. When I first did that, I thought it was sad that I had to use my child, instead of my husband. I would think about all our relatives getting our card and feeling bad for us.

Four years later we still have these address labels, but I now have a different view. I am thankful to have someone to put with my name, especially such an amazing little boy. I now know that I am lucky and I would not change anything. He has an amazing life and I know that is because of me and now when people get out cards I think they think about how lucky Kyden is to have such an amazing mommy.



School Work
Finish Math Demo
Work on Science LL
Revise LA eBook
Get Social Studies Artifacts

Groceries
Bread
Milk
Juice Boxes
Granola Bars
Chicken Nuggets

At Home
My Laundry
Kyden Laundry
Organize School notebooks
Organize Toybox
Clean off desk
Make Dinner

-Soccer Practice, Monday @ 6
-Soccer Practice, Thursday @ 6
-Soccer Game, Saturday @ 12
-Ortho app, Tuesday @ 11
-Kyden Dentist app, Wednesday @ 4

To Do
Go To Wal-Mart
Go To Target
Take shirt back Old Navy
Pick up Soccer Uniforms
Send back Kyden School Pics

MY LIFE IN POST-ITS!!